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A COMMUNICATION BY  
MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL

A communication reappointing Mr. Solomon Bekele to serve as a member of the License Review Board in the Lay Person category, for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

CONFIRMED BY

JUN 19 2000

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

4/3/00

Referred To:

PS &amp; A &amp; Council

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee

Date

Chair C. T. Miller

Referred to

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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Committee

Date

Chair

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Other:

Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings /

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION



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CITY OF ATLANTA

BILL CAMPBELL  
MAYOR

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335-0300  
(404) 330-6100

March 22, 2000

President Robert Pitts &  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**Re: Reappointment to the License Review Board**

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint **Mr. Solomon Bekele** to serve as a member of the **License Review Board** in the **Lay Person** category. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Mr. Bekele will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Bill Campbell

Enclosures

BRIEF RESUME OF  
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**Academic Achievement:**

In 1967, I came to the United States on academic scholarship. In 1972, I graduated from Clark-Atlanta University with cum laude, and in 1973, I attended two years graduate school in Economics at Georgia State University. For family and business reasons, I interrupted the program, however, in 1980, I attended John Marshall Law School and graduated in 1983.

**Business Experience:**

In 1976, I purchased a taxicab company with five vehicles, and obtained a business license to operate it. Within six months the fleet increased to seventy vehicles. In 1980, I qualified to operate a self-insurance plan to cover automobile liability insurance to the taxicabs. In 1997, I obtained a regular captive insurance certificate to extend coverage to commercial vehicles. Today, VFH Captive Insurance Company, of which I am 100% shareholder, is the largest taxi cabs insurer in the State of Georgia. In 1982, I decided to diversify and purchased the first small shopping strip known as Cascade Shopping Center. In 1988, I built South Cobb Shopping Strip and state of the art "Kids R Kids" learning center on Highway 92. In 1995, I acquired a small strip in Lanham, Maryland and 1997, I purchased a fifty thousand square feet office building in College Park, Maryland. VFH is the owner of 26.7 acres property in the close vicinity of the Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport.

**Work Experience:**

I have been the President of Rapid Taxi Company, Inc. and VFH Captive Insurance Company since 1978 and 1980 respectively. I was a member of the Taxicab Ordinance Drafting Committee during the Jackson and Young administrations.

**Other Experiences:**

I have been Chairman of my church known as Kiddist Mariam Coptic Church for over one year. I am active member of the Church. I have been associated with contribution to Downtown Y.M.C.A. and other social programs, including United Youth -Adult Conference, Youth Feast, and others. I am active in political arena.

I did not in the past nor do I have any business transactions with the City of Atlanta, or any other County, State or Federal agencies.

**Financial information attached.**

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6/19/00  
2:46 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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CONFIRM

*Reappoint Mr. Solomon Bekele to License Review Board*

YEAS: 11 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 2

*A. D. J.*

Y McCarty	<del>NV</del> Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	NV Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	B Maddox	Y Alexander
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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